

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 2, 2008, Applicants hereby elect without traverse Invention I (claims 1-7 and 9, drawn to a method). Accordingly, claims 1-7 and 9 are pending in this application. Claim 8 has been withdrawn without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part applications to any withdrawn subject matter that appeared in the application as originally filed.

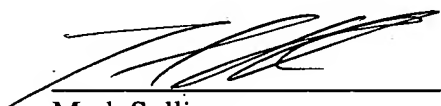
CONCLUSIONS

It is respectfully submitted that all claims are now in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated. Should the Examiner disagree, Applicants respectfully request a telephonic or in-person interview with the undersigned attorney to discuss any remaining issues and to expedite the eventual allowance of the claims.

Except for issues payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

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